

CRITIQUE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
11th and 12th February, 1887.  
Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M.  
**PANCY FAIR AND PET**  
IN AID OF THE  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN  
FUND.  
The Fair will be held in St. George's Hall,  
which will be converted for the occasion into  
"A MEDIEVAL VILL AGE."  
Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italian,  
Dames of the Red Cross Societies, &c.  
Ethiopia, the Virgin, the Virgin, the Virgin,  
Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the  
Last Century, &c., &c.  
"A WHEEL OF FORTUNE,"  
Under the superintendence of  
MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, and  
MOTHER GOOSE.  
"A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT."  
FORTUNE TELLING.....WELL OF TRUTH  
WHEELING CHAIR.....&c., &c.  
IN THE THEATRE  
will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening  
AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL  
BELL-SPOKE ENTITLED  
THE LULL OF THE (HAPPY)  
VALLEY,  
OR,  
THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIP.  
By the Author of "Buttercup Down."  
IN THE ST. ANDREWS HALL.  
PANORAMA DESCRIPTIVE OF THE  
"WAR IN THE SOUDAN"  
Specially painted for this occasion by HENRY  
LOUIS KLEIN, of London.  
ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR.  
Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Poets 50 Cts.  
TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY  
& WALSH; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.; and  
BESWICK.  
TICKETS for the baroque may be obtained  
from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.  
DRESS CIRCLE (numbered and reserved).....50 Cts.  
STALL.....50 Cts.  
A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE  
OF THE PANORAMA TO CHILDREN will be  
place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at 5 P.M.  
Admission 50 Cents.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instruction  
to Sell by Public Auction on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 2nd February, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his  
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A STOCK OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
the property of a gentleman leaving the colony.  
Comprising—  
DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE  
TOPS, GLASS, CASED TABLE, LAMPS,  
PICTURES, &c.  
2 GRAND PIANOS by JOHN BROADWOOD  
& SONS.  
DINING TABLES, PLATED GLASS  
AND CHINAWARE, &c., &c.  
IRON BEDSTEADS, MATTRESS,  
DESKS, &c., &c.  
1 COOKING RANGE.  
AN INVOICE OF  
JAPANESE WARE,  
Comprising—  
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, TEA-SET,  
&c., &c.  
The above will be on view WEDNESDAY  
MORNING.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
C. R. LAMBERT,  
C. Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in and about the said Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in **Palmer's Street, Victoria**, at the hour of **four o'clock** on **THURSDAY the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12 o'clock** in the **AFTERNOON** to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, and the Report of the General Managers and the Report of the Auditors.

AND **NOTICE** is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at **12.45 o'clock** in the **AFTERNOON** or so soon after as may be required, a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION** shall be taken, and an **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the aforesaid resolution. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION** to a **SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** which will be subsequently convened.

**RESOLUTION.**

That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following—

(a). That the following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely—111—  
Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b). That the following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely—112—  
Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers or the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the Reserve Fund as they deem fit to add to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,000,000 provided always

10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 15, namely:—115—It is the Reserve Fund shall if practicable be increased to the sum of not more than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,000,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus dividend and interest as may be paid thereon (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) be paid to the General Managers (as they may be) and be wholly empowered to apply the same in and towards the Reserve Fund at such sum not more than \$1,000,000 and not more than such portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund and in such other divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 22nd of February both years inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1897.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

GENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETIC are requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM, Victoria Recreation Club, on WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1897, for the purpose of receiving Accounts, Electing Officers, and arranging Programs for This Year's Sports.

For the Committee 1896-97  
H. F. HAYWARD.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1897.





